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HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

NOTIFICATION

The 10th February, 2016

No. 02 /2016/R&S--In exercise of the rule-making powers under Part X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) and clause (d) of the sub-section (2) of Section 89 of the said Code, the High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi hereby amend *Rule 4(b) and Rule 4(d) of the 'Civil Procedure Mediation Rules, 2003' in the following manner;*

(A) In Rule 4(b) of the 'Civil Procedure Mediation Rules, 2003' the word "fifteen" be substituted by "seven" so that the amended Rule read as follows;

"Legal practitioners with at least seven years' standing at the Bar at the level of the Supreme Court or the High Court; or the District Courts or Courts of equivalent status."

(B) In Rule 4(d) of the 'Civil Procedure Mediation Rules, 2003' the word "Institutions" be substituted with the words "Any society/organization/body of persons" and the words "High Court" appearing at two places be substituted with the word "Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority" so that the amended Rule read as follows;

"Any society/organization/body of persons which are themselves experts in mediation and have been recognised as such by the Jharkhand State Legal

Services Authority, provided the names of its members are approved by the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority initially or whenever there is change in membership."

Aforesaid amendment shall take effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Jharkhand.

By order of the Court,
Anil Kumar Choudhary
Registrar General.
